

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 249

Date 8/10/88

Full Name J. Reed Dowdle

Social Security
Number _____

(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Bridgewater

State MA

Zip Code 02324

Date of Birth 6/1/28

(This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 60

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion LDS

Nationality _____

Occupation Construction -self

Education _____

Weight _____

Height _____

Race _____

Color of hair _____

Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single _____

Children _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Chartered organization _____

Unit No.

City

State

Position

Date registered

Date resigned

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Molestation of a youth

Reed (or Reid) Dowdle of Eugene, Oregon, council 697 10 years ago, moved to Boise area of Idaho, Council 106, then to Jordan, Utah, Council 590, and is currently in the Boston area, Council 227, convicted of molestation.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Registration/National

SCOUT EXECUTIVE


Council For Council # 249

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED 1

COUNCIL # 245

PHONE NO: ~~XXXX~~ - 

CALLER: Don Kenhardt

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

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EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Re: J. Reed Howdle

SERVING AS I.H.

TALKED TO SE - NOT REGISTERED
ANYWHERE ELSE - SAME PERSON
RETURNING INQUIRY.

WHEN INQUIRY COMES IN -
CONTACT PARK - CAN WE
REFUSE I.H.?

NAME PC

DATE 12-5-89

TIME _____

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S 0400	200	1102	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK)	DOB=5002					
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S 0400	201	1106	(THIS MEMBER FAILED THE CONFIDENTIAL CHECK)	DOB=5209					
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Sponsored by LDS Church

September 19, 1983

Mr. Michael Kiernan
Scout Executive
Old Colony Council, No. 249

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: J. Reed (Reid) Lowdie

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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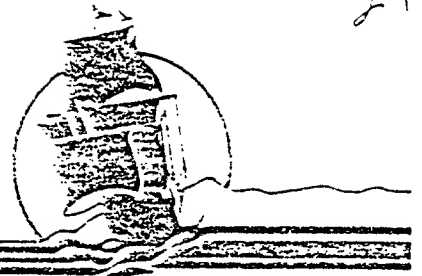
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SEP 19 1988
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Old Colony
Council
Boy Scouts of America



2438 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021 (617) 828-8360

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

August 1, 1988

*Added to CF file
8/9/88
cm*

PERSONAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Enclosed please find a photocopy of a registration application for Mr. J. Reed Dowdle which was submitted to us on September 25, 1987. The registration was not processed because we were awaiting more action by the area's L.D.S. church leadership before setting up a relationships committee.

Information provided by Mr. Dowdle includes previous Scouting background in Jim Bridger Council and his birth date 6/1/28.

A check to telephone co. director assistance suggests that the telephone number shown is not currently correct.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Rust
Myron H. Rust
Field Director

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PHONE NO:

POSITION:

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FTIM #

you may that is all that

FOR LTR TO BOSS/

called [redacted]
 me. [redacted] not letter
 6-1-88 saw [redacted]
 to what happened
 asked him what
 confirmed as you did
 to him as you did
 could you
 advised you
 get it
 Quid Novelle

NAME NY
DATE 5-19-88
TIME

CONF021877

Tuesday 17 May 1988

To Whom It Concerns -

Soon after I married [REDACTED]
on March 31, 1984 - he told me of sexual abuse
he was a victim of at the ages of 12 and 13.

The man who sexually abused [REDACTED]
was a "trusted" scout master - Reed Dardle.

[REDACTED] was from Eugene, OR and Reed had been,
too but moved to Idaho - in or near Nampa.
Two summers [REDACTED] parents sent him to Reed to
learn the art of cabinet building - Reed is a cabinet
builder.

During these summers (one or both) Reed
slept in [REDACTED] bed with him and sexually abused
him ... to what specific acts - I am unsure.
[REDACTED] told me that Reed's wife walked in on ~~one~~
the two of them in the process of these acts, yet the
abuse continued.

Though [REDACTED] admits to being a victim of
this abuse now - he denies the rest of what
he told me earlier. The rest is that [REDACTED]
abused the scoutmaster's, then infant, son while
babysitting him.

Myself and our three children have suffered
extensive physical, sexual, mental / emotional abuse
at [REDACTED] hands. This past sexual abuse of [REDACTED]
is definitely a major factor. The chain must
be broken !!!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

May 3, 1988

Mr. Daniel M. O'Neill
Scout Executive
Cambridge Council, No. 229

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Daniel:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

We do not find him registered on any of our records, but wondered if anyone might know him. We really do not have enough information to place him on the confidential file, but would like to do some investigation to see whether or not we do have a problem and a concern.

Please let me know if you can be of any help to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

Paul

3/25/88
This name is not known to us. Will keep on eyes open.
Dan O'Neill

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

CONF021879

WATS CALL FORM

@ approx 12:30 PM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 249

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Michael Kernan

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____
SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

Confidential Re: Reed Donald Dowdle

MID-FIFTIES TO SIXTY
LIVES IN BRIDGEWATER, MA.
IS SAME MAN
ACTIVE - NOT REGISTERED
Is SM
GET INFO TO COUNCIL BOYS
THEY WILL APPROACH

Not added to CF file pending
further documentation

5/17/88
cm

CALL LOG WITH INFO

CALLED [REDACTED] 5-17-88

THE WILL TRY TO GET WRITTEN
STATEMENTS

NAME [REDACTED]
DATE 5/10
TIME

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

Pant

May 3, 1988

Mr. Robert L. Denlinger
Scout Executive
Algonquin Council, No. 241

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Bob:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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ERIN ORILEY

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May 3, 1988

Mr. Daniel M. O'Neill
Scout Executive
Cambridge Council, No. 229

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Daniel:

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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MAY 04 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF021882

May 3, 1988

Mr. Adolf Andersen, Jr.
Scout Executive
Norumbega Council, No. 246

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Adolf:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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May 3, 1988

Mr. Joseph G. Gallagher
Scout Executive
North Bay Council, No. 236

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Joseph:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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May 3, 1988

Mr. Ronald K. Rogers
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Ronald:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Please let me know if you can be of any help to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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May 3, 1988

Mr. Michael Kiernan
Scout Executive
Old Colony Council, No. 249

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Mike:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Please let me know if you can be of any help to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdg

cc: Northeast Region

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MAY 04 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF021886



greater boston council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
891 Centre Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02130
617-522-4000

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April 28, 1988

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director
Registration Service, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

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Dear Paul:

I have checked with our registrar, and assuming no alias, Mr. Dowdle is not affiliated with Scouting in our Council. I also will alert our field staff to be on alert, should he appear and/or express interest in affiliation.

Also, you may wish to send the same letter to surrounding councils ²²⁹ in the Boston area to be on watch. I'd suggest ²⁴¹ Norumbega, ²⁰⁸ Cambridge, ²³⁶ Old Colony, ²⁴¹ Algonquin, Minuteman and North Bay Councils. If he appears in Greater Boston Council, I'll let you know.

Also, I'm enclosing more updated hard copy on the Yale Zussman matter to update your file. He has requested a council review and President, Newman Flanagan has appointed an independent review committee.

Cordially,

Erik

Erik L. Nystrom
Scout Executive



CONF021887

April 21, 1988

Mr. Erik L. Hystrom
Scout Executive
Greater Boston Council, No. 227

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reed Dowdle

Dear Erik:

We recently received information through a phone call from a lady who indicated that her son had been molested some years ago by an individual by the above name. Apparently, this man was in Eugene, Oregon, later in Idaho and Utah, and is supposedly living in Boston at the present time.

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Please let me know if you can be of any help to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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CF file. Pending
further word from
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APR 21 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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-PZUS*

March 16, 1988

To; Mr. Paul Ernst

FROM: Barclay Bollas

SUBJECT: Morals Allegations

A Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called today to report a morals allegation.

Her son-in-law and daughter are involved currently in divorce proceedings. During the proceedings the son-in-law alleged that his abusive behavior may trace back to an extended period of molestation as a youth by his Scoutmaster.

Mrs. [REDACTED] identifies the Scoutmaster as one Reed (or Reid) Dowdle, then of Eugene, Ore., some 10 years ago. She says that Dowdle subsequently moved to the Boise area of Idaho, then to Jordan, Utah, and is currently in the Boston area. He apparently continued as a BSA volunteer in Idaho and Utah; she does not know whether he is now registered.

She says that he was associated in some way with the man in Eugene who has recently been convicted.

The son-in-law (above) is identified as [REDACTED]

She believes the BSA, now having been "formally notified", should prohibit Dowdle from further BSA activities if he is, indeed, registered. She is quite willing to provide additional substantiation for her allegations.

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*I could not
locate any
registration for
him. 3-24-88*



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(For the file)

April 21, 1988

SUBJECT: REED DOWDLE

From: Paul Ernst

I called Jerry Dempsey, scout executive in Council No. 697, on April 14, 1988, asking for information concerning the above-named individual. He did some checking and could find no evidence of registration or other activity during the past ten or so years in his area.

Mr. Dempsey called me on April 20 and indicated the results of his check. I have now written to the Greater Boston Council to see if they can shed any light on this situation.

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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